

## Message Text

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JERUSALEM FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS

REF: A. JERUSALEM 655 (SECTO 481)

B. JERUSALEM 654 (SECTO 480)

1. WAS ABLE TO INFORM KING AND RIFAI OF TURN OF EVENTS  
(REFTELS) AT 12:15 MARCH 23 SHORTLY AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL  
AND HAVE ARRANGED TO DELIVER TEXT OF MESSAGE MARCH 23 A.M.

2. KING HAD NOT HEARD NEWS AND CALLED IT  
"MOST UNFORTUNATE". SAID HE WAS EXTREMELY SORRY  
TO SEE THIS HAPPEN.

3. RIFAI HAD JUST FINISHED LISTENING TO FAHMI PRESS  
CONFERENCE CALLING FOR GENEVA. HE SAID HE DOES NOT  
LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT DAYS OR MONTHS AND BELIEVES  
SITUATION IS TRAGIC. HOPES BY SOME MEANS THAT  
AREA CAN AVOID RETURNING TO CONFLICT. HE NOW EXPECTS THAT  
EGYPT, SYRIA AND PLO WILL GET TOGETHER AT CAIRO AND  
SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE NEXT. WHEN I ASKED HIM WHAT  
JORDAN'S POSITION WOULD BE, HE SAID FRANKLY NOW HE  
DID NOT KNOW. RIFAI SAID HE WOULD GET TOGETHER WITH  
SADAT AND THE OTHERS IN CAIRO AND SEE WHAT COULD BE

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